Doctrine

Documenting non-material solutions

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Challenges of Marine Corps Doctrine

Remaining relevant in an era of accelerating conceptual change.

Timely transitioning of Concepts to Doctrine through experimentation – *documenting the vetted solutions*

Timely transitioning of “Lessons Learned” to TTP for formal schools – *integrating the lessons to teach*

Keeping Doctrine Timely, Relevant, and Compelling

Mission and Tasks

- Publish & disseminate doctrine & TTP
- Coordinate development, integration, publication and maintenance of Marine Corps Service doctrine.
- Coordinate service input to the development, publication and maintenance of joint & interagency, multinational, multi-Service, and naval doctrine & TTP.
- Participate in matters of standardization & interoperability, terminology, symbology, Expeditionary Force Development System and other combat development system processes.

Marine Corps Doctrinal Responsibilities

- Convert Marine Corps Concepts into Doctrine (MCDPs and MCWPs) and TTPs (MCRPs) for warfighting. Interim Pubs (MCIPs) are the link.
- Provide the foundation for instruction at all formal schools.
- Provide warfighting function integration experts for Training & Education / Marine Corps University.

Ensure doctrine is current, consistent and integrated across all the warfighting functions

Marine Corps Doctrinal Responsibilities (cont)

- Protect and advocate Marine Corps interests in Joint and Multinational (NATO, ABCA) arenas:
  - Tenets of maneuver warfare.
  - Articulate the primacy of the MAGTF.
  - Appropriate employment of Marine Air.
  - Seabasing, Amphibious, & Landing Force Ops

Joint and NATO pubs will be written with or without us. ABCA influences the direction up-front.

Joint Doctrine Development Process

Chairman

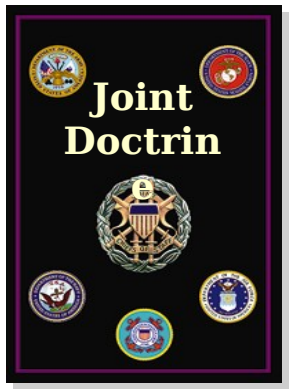
Joint Staff → **J-7** ← **JFCOM Joint Warfighting Center**

Combatant Command

- Joint Forces Command
- Central Command
- European Command
- Pacific Command
- Southern Command
- Special Operations Comm
- Strategic Command
- Northern Command
- Transportation Command

Services

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marine Corps
- Coast Guard



MARFORs are the PRIMARY USMC means to Review & Revise JPs

76 Joint Publications – 5 USMC Lead Service

- JP 3-02.1, *Joint Doctrine for Landing Force Operations* (Transition to Multi-Service Pub w/ USMC Lead)
- JP 3-02.2, *Joint Doctrine for Amphibious Embarkation* (Transition to Multi-Service Pub w/ USMC Lead)
- JP 3-06, *Joint Doctrine for Urban Operations* (Signed 16 Sep 02) (Undergoing RFF. Revise 2007 - 2008)
- JP 3-07.5, *JTTP for Noncombatant Evacuation Operations* (Revision FC Complete Nov. 2006. Expect CJCS Approval Feb. 2007.)
- JP 3-09.3, *JTTP for Close Air Support (CAS)* (Signed 03 Sep 03) (Undergoing RFF. Expect Early Revision late 2007)

Multinational Doctrine

- **Publications:**
  - 419 Allied Publications (AJP, ATP, etc)
  - 1240 STANAGs
  - <400 ABCA Standards
  - 238 ASIC Air Standards
  - 69 ASIC Advisory Publications
  - 42 ASIC Information Publications
- **Over 120 Classified Documents**

Air Land Sea Application Center (ALSA)

MISSION: "Rapidly and responsively develop multi-Service tactics, techniques, and procedures, facilitating joint information exchange and operational solutions across the entire military spectrum."

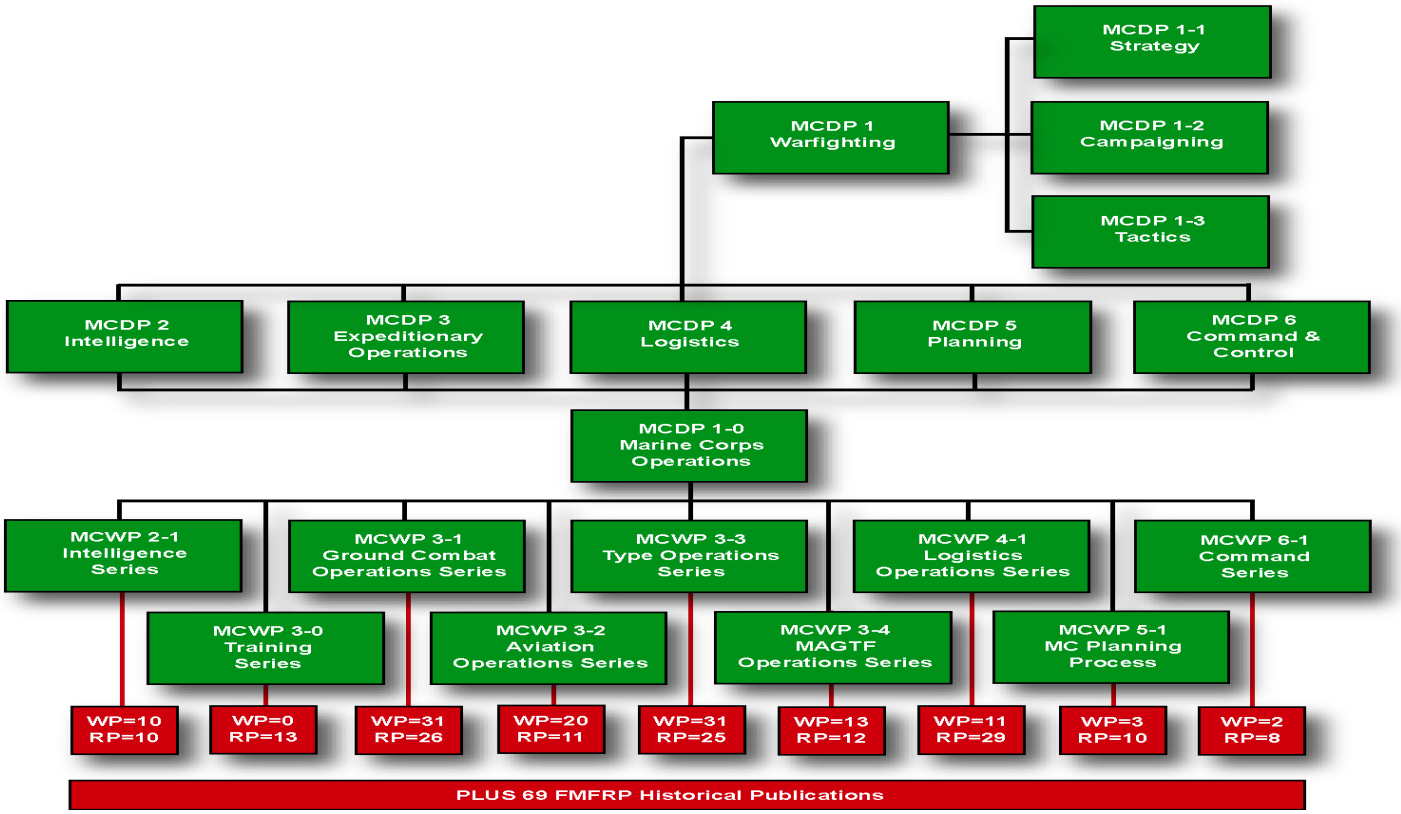
- A joint cross-departmental organization
- Chartered and funded by all the Services
- Rapidly respond to service interoperability issues
- Principal product: Multi-Service Pubs providing guidance for the Warfighter
- Not staffed through Joint Staff or Combatant Commands

Doctrine Hierarchy

157 USMC Publications

94 Dual-Designated Publications

32 ALSA Publications



Custodians:

C2ID 15, FMID 102, FPID 28, IID 17, LID 59, MID 52, SID 9, TFS 1

The How of Marine Corps Doctrine

- *MID; Doctrine Control Branch*: "***Publisher and Disseminator***"
  - In house expertise / editors, Outside Experts--Contract support
    - Also proponent for 36 Pubs

- *Functional Integration Divisions*: "***Custodians***"
  - AOs manage & Integrate the Warfighting Function doctrine
    - Also proponents for 45 Pubs

- *Proponents*: "***Content Owners***"
  - **Command & Command Support:** MAGTF Staff Training Program /MID&C2ID
  - **Logistics:** Marine Corps Combat Service Support School / Expeditionary Warfare Training Group PAC / LANT
  - **Aviation:** Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics School / Marine Corps University / Expeditionary Warfare Training Group LANT
  - **Ground:** TBS / IOC / MCAGCC / MCMWTC / MCWL / PP&O
  - **Intel:** HQMC Intel / MCIA

Publisher, Functional Integrator, & Proponent ="The Doctrine Team"

Proponency Program

- *Proponency program is responsible for the timeliness and relevance of our doctrine.*

- HQMC = 24 MARCORSYSCOM = 3 MARFORCOM = 8
  SURFLANT = 1 TFS = 1, TECOM = 161 MCWL = 4
  MCCDC CDD=81; C2ID 1, FMID 16, FPID 5, IID 8, LID 11, MID 36, SID 4

- Subject matter expertise from Supporting Establishment, in-touch with operating forces, current in their specialties.
- Responsible for the content preparation, review, and periodic maintenance of a doctrinal publication.
- Proponency is ultimately supervised by the MAGTF Integration Division
- Assignments reviewed annually and updated in Marine Corps Bulletin 5603.

Proponent Tasking

- Marine Corps Combat Development Command:
  - Executive Agent
  - CG's Publication Development Order / Publication Review Order:
    - Purpose, Scope, Target Audience, POA&M, Draft Table of Contents
- Doctrine Team = "Proponent - FID Custodian - Publisher"
  - Links Training and Education, Doctrine, and all DOTMLPF
- Goals:
  - Capture best tactics, techniques, and procedures.
  - Consistency between school houses and Doctrine
  - Integrate Non-material & Material DOTMLPF

Proponency Challenges

- Identifying appropriate proponent and SMEs
- Availability of SMEs
- Personnel turnover during development
- Maintaining commitment to the development schedule

Doctrine - only as good (timely, relevant, & compelling) as its inp

Phases of the Marine Corps Doctrine Process

There are six basic phases containing specific steps to doctrine publication development:

ONE- Identify Doctrine Need and Start Action

TWO- Develop Publication Order and Author's Draft

THREE- Coordinating Draft

FOUR- Final Draft

FIVE- Signature Copy

SIX- Printing and Dissemination

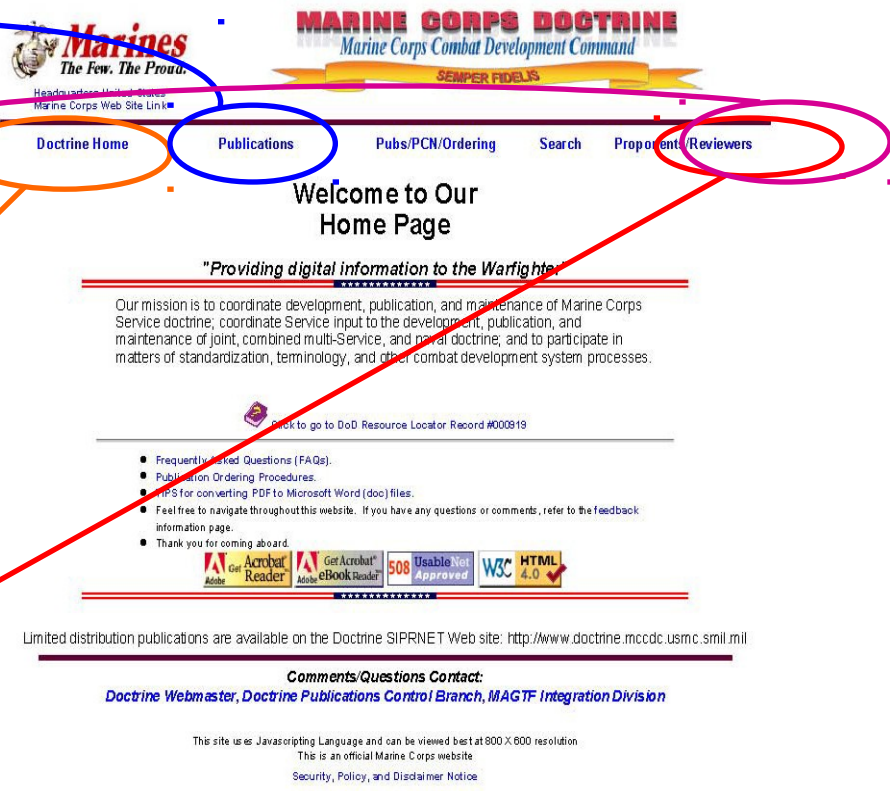
The MCCDC Doctrine Website

www.doctrine.usmc.mil

MCCDC doctrine website contains all current publications and drafts of USMC Service publications.

MCCDC doctrine website has links to other Service doctrine websites.

MCCDC doctrine website has examples of doctrine staffing documents. Examples are found under the tab "Proponent Toolbox."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BACK-UP SLIDES

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- In-use
  - MCRP 3-31.4B *MTTP For Cordon & Search Ops* Apr 06
  - MCWP 3-31.7 *Seabasing* Aug 06
  - MCWP 3-31.8 *Defense of the ESG* Sep 06
  - MCRP 3-37.2A *MTTP for CBRN Avoidance* Feb 06
  - MCWP 3-37.3 *MTTP for CBRN* Apr 06
  - MCRP 4-11.3E *Vol I MS Helicopter Sling Load: Basic Ops and Equip* Jul 06
  - MCRP 4-11.3J *Airdrop of Supplies & Equipment: Airdrop Platforms* Jun 06
  - MCRP 4-11.4A *Recovery & Battle Damage Assessment & Repair* Sep 06
  - MCIP 3-15.01 *M16A4 Rifleman's Suite* Nov 06
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  - MCWP 3-33.5 *Counterinsurgency (Dual-designated w/ Army)* *Dec 06*